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In re Application of:)
Inventors: Kunio SHIGETA *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 2852
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For: DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMATION)
APPARATUS)

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.